

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : George Jackowski et al  
INVENTION : **Diagnosis and Treatment of  
Dementia Utilizing Thrombospondin**  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action, mailed on May 31, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire April 16, 2007, and for which a one-month Petition for Extension of Time was filed on May 15, 2007, and for which a further two-month Petition for Extension of Time for a total extension of three months from the shortened statutory period deadline of April 16, 2007 is filed concurrently herewith with the appropriate fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3), kindly enter the following response:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.